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C. E. Domville, Lieut.
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Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Jose Vex, Captain
R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
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At Aberdeen Dock.
80 Hatfield, Lt. Commander
40 Harbor Tender to Comm.

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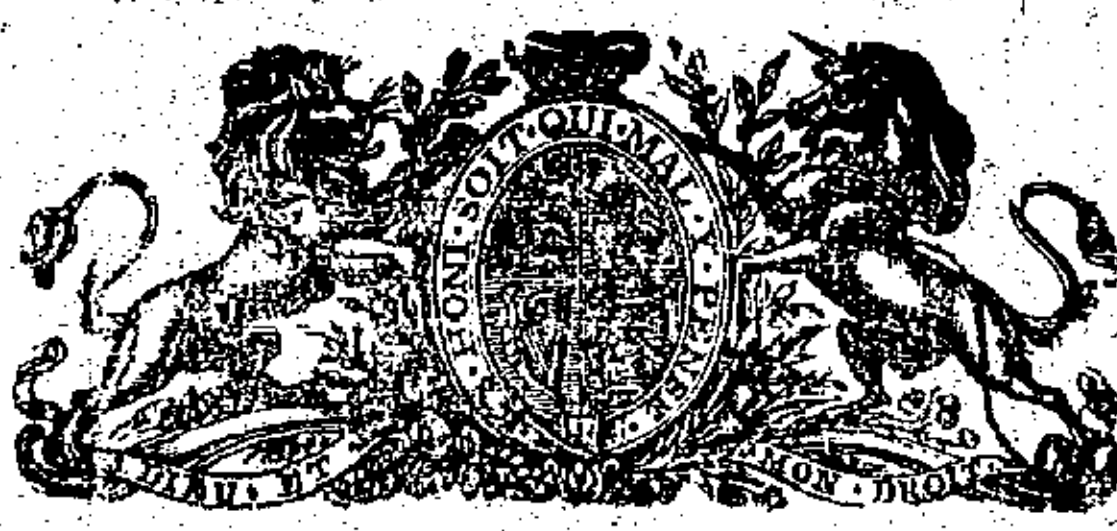
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號五廿月四年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, 1868. 日三初月四年辰戌治同

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CHINA: Swatow, Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, H. Fook & Co., Macao, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports.

New Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department, viz:—

(19) Nineteen Suits Inspectors' Uniform, (each Suit consists of one Felt Helmet, one Alpaca Coat and two pairs White Duck Trousers);

(100) Hundred and five Suits of Uniform for European Constables (each suit to consist of one Italian Helmet, covered with Calico, one Blue Serge Tunic, and two pairs of White Duck Trousers);

(350) Three Hundred and fifty Suits Indian Constables' Uniform, (each Suit to consist of one Brown Linen Tunic, and two pairs White Duck Trousers);

(150) Hundred and fifty Turbans.

Samples to be produced at the time of the opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police.

By order,
CECIL C. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 28ap

NOTICE.

THE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:—

1st.—That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows:

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six, 1/2 " " "
Above six months, The full " " "

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such roof to have apertures for the purpose of ventilation, the whole of such building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the road or street, or in the event of the floor not being sunk, then, any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the road or street, in order to prevent the petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2 1/2 %) two and a half per cent. per annum.

5th.—That (unpowder) should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary goods, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2 1/2 %) two and a half per cent. per annum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARRERO & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company, Manchester Fire Insurance Company.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co., Agents, Northern Assurance Company.

Wm. POSTAL & Co., Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., (Per W. R. Hughes), Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.

Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited, JOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company.

New Advertisements.

D. R. EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

D. R. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shanghai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Amusements.

UNDER the Patronage of Major General BRUNNER, Commanding the Forces in China and Japan, THE OFFICERS of 2nd Battalion, 15th REGIMENT will perform on the EVENING of the 26th APRIL 1868, the Farce of

THE BLIGHTED BEING AND The Popular Burlesque of the latest Edition of BLACK EYED SUSAN.

Boxes, \$10.
Stalls, 2.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Doors open at 8 P.M., to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 28ap

73rd REGT. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

BY kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURNE, The Members of the above will perform on WEDNESDAY EVENING, The 29th April, 1868, AT THE GARRISON THEATRE, North BARRACKS.

The new Harlequin Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, OR TROVATORE, AND THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN AND THE MUSICIANER.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled A MODEL OF A WIFE.

ORCHESTRA, By the remainder of the Band.

ADMISSION,—
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Corporal E. WALSH, Manager.

VIVAT REGINA.
Hongkong, April 20, 1868. 30ap

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY, the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,—

The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDLIER'S, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL of New York, (one of the best Instruments in the Colony.)

A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 18, 1868. 27ap

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from W. M. BELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dispensary," on

TUESDAY, 28th April, 1868, at Noon,—

The whole of his Handsome Household FURNITURE, comprising: Elaborately Carved Marble-top TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Miniature PIANOFORTE, very Choice ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS, valuable collection of BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 22, 1868. 28ap

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "M. A. L. T.," Captain HYDE, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES, Also, HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship Imperatrice, Commandant MACAULAY, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer "Proteus," expected from Shanghai on or about the 24th instant.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:—

CHINA, Capt. J. on about May 26. LANE, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, competing at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Peking and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, First West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

Steam H.K.S.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H.P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Squier Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. H.K.P. & O.S.N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "AZOE," will leave for the above places at 7 A.M. on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 23, 1868. 28ap

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "MONA," will leave for the above ports on Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1868. 28ap

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock," the American ship "EVENING," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A.I. American Barque "JOHN WORSTER," Captain KNOWLES, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A.I. American Barque "ATREVIDA," Captain Bessard, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSFRING," 398 Tons Register, Captain MIDGERTON, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. 30ap

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.I. British Ship "ELIZA," 1,378 Tons Register, SENGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1868. tdo

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANGTIE STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrata and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Domini," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April. 8 Cases Lignors.

Ex "Imperatrice," 8th April. 8 Cases Lignors.

G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

INSURANCES.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
 \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
 WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 31st instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
 GENTLEMEN,—
 I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
 I remain, Gentlemen,
 Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
 No. 1.
 That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
 That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
 N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
 Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
 Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.
 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
 ANNUAL REVENUE £407,203.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
 Above six months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 9, 1860.

INSURANCES.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Agents,
 Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
 Three months, 2/3 " "
 Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Agents,
 Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
 THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchien, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHICOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
 Above six months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
 CAPITAL, £500,000.
 Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Managing Agents in China.
 Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.
 Incorporated 1850.
 CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

INSURANCES.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
 CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
 During the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
 For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £5000, without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
 Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
 Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
 Subscribed Capital, £800,000.
 Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels on Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

INSURANCES.
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
 DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Profits contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Secretaries.
 Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks; at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
 Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq. Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co. Fuchien, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
 Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

BANKS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
 Chairman, — GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
 Deputy Chairman, — GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
 W. H. PORTER, Jr., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
 JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
 SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
 A. JOSE, Esq.
 WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
 JAS. P. DUNNANSON, Esq.

Hongkong,
 Shanghai,
 LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
 ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
 For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 4 " "
 " 12 " 5 " "
 " 18 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
 Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
 Chief Manager.
 Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
 IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
 DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
 Length, 380 feet.
 Breadth, 80 "
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
 do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
 Length, 400 feet.
 Breadth, 90 "
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. BARNARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1888.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1888. 30jun

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1886.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same name by the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY PERHIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. de 16-68

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1887.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES BRIDGEMAN is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1888. 1my

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1887.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. FRIEDL, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1887.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW CHRYSTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1888.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1888. 16my

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our Firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1886.
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1887.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or Firm of VAN OORDT & Co. (Sd)
W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1887. 11

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL.
JOHN ODELL.
Fuchow, April 13, 1888. 16jul

NOTICE.
MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, April 3, 1888. 7my

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 13, 1888.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1887.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HALTON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNNAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 1-a-w

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saloon, December 20, 1887.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SANDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fuchow, August 1, 1887.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fuchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SANDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Fuchow.

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Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home, and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rue Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 11

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THREE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1886 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is 22 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 11, 1888. 11

TO BE LET.
AN Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 53, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, April 13, 1888. 18my

TO LET.
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hollywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao.
Immediate possession.
Apply to
Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Macao;
or to
Messrs ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong.
Macao, April 15, 1888. 18my

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1888.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1887.

TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1887.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on SHIPRAIGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BLANCKHORN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1887.

TO LET.
HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1887.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Fodder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HARRIS & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1888.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1887.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARKHOLO, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1888.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES LIVINGSTON,
At Messrs LAYTONS & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
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Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodious Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 11

For Sale.
FOR SALE.
20,000
CUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
French Bark "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1888.

CH. MPAGNE.
ROEDERER, OARTE NOIRE.
The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1887.
Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1888.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere "Do."
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Meas PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3
PORT, 2
CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Bip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1888.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
MOMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, etc., and
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERLIN, WHISKY.
ALSO, the ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUNN'S STOUT.
BUDGEN & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1887.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1887. 11

FOR SALE.
2 BROADWOOD'S GRAND PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1887.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS.
CHRISTY MUISTRE'S SONGS. Pianoforte OPERAS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
29, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, August 2, 1887. 2au-68

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Clarendon Queen."
V S A) Superior Amontillado SHERRY
H A) 3 doz. cases.
S O S) Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
S S S) doz. cases.
H Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2
S O S) doz. cases.
H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
S O S) Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Dine de Montebello.
Eugene Cliequot.
De St. Marcoux & Co.
HESSE & Co.
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3. And upon an undertaking by Mr Dent for himself and partners to execute a Deed to the purport and effect of the Deed which has been produced to the Court on their own parts forthwith, as soon as the Court in Shanghai shall have annulled the Bankruptcy there, in case it shall annul the same;

4. And upon Counsel for all the creditors who have proved and for the creditors assenting who have not proved, and for the attorneys under power of attorney of such creditors, respectively,

creditors respectively undertaking respectively for them and their constituents to execute the same Deed within one month after the execution of the said Deed by the

5. and upon the said Messrs Turing, Krosser and Lemann undertaking by their Counsel within one year from their being respectively appointed trustees to file copies of their accounts as trustees in this Court, and so from time to time at the end of

Every year until all the accounts of the Trust shall be closed, with the Registrar of this Court as of record.

Let this Bankruptcy be annulled with liberty to all persons appearing in this petition to apply to enforce the terms and undertakings aforesaid, and otherwise as they may be advised.

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At the conclusion of the judgment, the Chief Justice remarked that there was no doubt of the power of the Shanghai Court to award relief, and that it was

Mr. Pollard, c.c., remarked, in reply, that the Stangoni judgment was quite enough to protect all the property of the estate.

The Court then rose.

COUNT BISMARCK AND GERMANY.—The Times says there is no doubt that without the strong hand of Bismarck the cause of German unity would still run considerable

langer. The annexation of a large part of Germany to Prussia has been achieved, but the question remains—is this the result of the intention to be the Germanisation of Prussia, or the Prussianization of Germany? When struggling against the narrow and bigoted factions of the old Monarchy, with which he himself came into power, Liszinski upholds the claims of the newly-annexed provinces, when harassed by the ultra-Democratic minority of some of his new Prussian subjects he is obliged to stand up for Conservative principles. In a fusion such as he contemplates no small amount of mutual compromise is necessary. The alone in all Germany

men aware of the great task involved in reconstituting it. To this object he is ready to sacrifice all interests and all political principles. Neither his old aristocratic associates nor his perverse and stubborn Democratic antagonists, nor his colleagues in the Cabinet, nor the court itself, can move him from his purpose. It is the consciousness of success that makes his position unshakable. Already, notwithstanding great material distress, and the aggravation of heavy taxes and of military service, the discontent of the newly-annexed provinces is abating, and the conciliatory measures adopted towards Houston, Taylor, and

their intended effect. Two years ago, in the opinion of many German patriots, the development of local institutions under some scheme of general federation would have been more conducive to the attainment of common well-being than a reconstitution of the Empire under the supremacy of the ultra-Conservative and strictly military Prussian Government. Count Arnim has been practically convincing his countrymen of their mistake, and with zeal natural to all converts, they would now thwart him in those schemes of decentralization by which he strives to coordinate the various local interests of the newly-united provinces. He, however, is not likely to be carried away by the enthusiasm of his converts.

the country, especially in the north, has recently revived by German and Italian traders, and by the French, who, under the name of the *Compagnie du Sahel*, promise to bring to the interior of the empire one of our characteristic official models of business. The *St. Abbés*, since, as it is now called, is in its thirtieth year. In 1868 a good deal of ground for inquiry was thrown down, and much interest was excited, but no real benefit has resulted. There has been a long relief for the last ten years that the country has been the theatre of the activities of the *St. Abbés* who have been so active in their activity among the wandering tribes which inhabit the western coast of Africa lying north of the line. We are told that these nomads are, generally speaking, an intelligent race of people, that the country is fertile, the climate good, and that therefore the probabilities are in favour of the

ness existence of same, it not many, of
were twenty-six Englishmen. Officially
has been expressed a disbelief in the
existence of the English captives among
a Somali, founded upon the knowledge
the mendacious character of the natives
from whom the reports were received. It
now clearly shown, however, that the
persons employed to investigate the
reports have been these very natives; who
can hardly be supposed to have become
untruthful by the preparation for a diplo-

carriers. Intercourse through Zanzibar and Aden seems hopeless. Can no one else suggest a possible mode of obtaining the release of the captives if they exist—through other channels?

The *Charivari* publishes a woollen, in England, in the guise of an astronomer, is represented looking through a scope at the star Theodorus in the far distance, and in consequence, never sees a well of Feubianism open at her feet, and to which a fall seems imminent.

Mr Craig in his 'Book of the Hand,' is the following tough story: 'But perhaps the most extraordinary instance of mental impression on the physical system ever occurred was in the case of an unfortunate man who, in order to become a doctor, with the prospect of inheriting a property disowned by his father. Not long, poor wretch had many long weary days, nights of grief on this account: by

was her amazement, perhaps, not mixed with gratitude, when the agent arrived, to find legibly imprinted all round the eye of the child's eye the entire legend of the recent father's name, 'John Ward.' There could be no gauding; this—nature outwitted John. As one of Dickens' mothers says, 'Nature's a run nuff.' The lady having accidentally broken her baby-bottle, her husband and, who was very naïf, said to her, 'I decline, my dear, anything that belongs to you is more or less broken.' 'True,' replied the lady, 'even you are a little cracked'.

For South Herald says the Arkansas river is so low above that place that a week a drove of cows stopped to drink it, and they drank it in two.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE

By order of Commodore O. J. Jones, the following account of dangers at and near Amoy, the result of a survey of them by Navigating Lieutenant Ray, assisted by Mr. Dooley, Assistant Surveyors of H.M.S. *Riflemen*, is published for general information.

JOHN WM. REED,
Staff Commander, in charge of
China Sea Survey.
H.M.S. *Riflemen*,
Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

China Pilot.

Harbour Rock.—A dangerous rock lies in the anchorage of Amoy Inner harbour, having but 9 feet water over it at low tides and 6 and 7 fathoms between it and the shore; from the rock the apex of Dook island bears N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. distant 14 cables, and Monkey island pagoda N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 4 cables.

Barometer Reef.—A dangerous rocky patch about a quarter of a mile in diameter lies N.E. by E. of cable from Chin-ha point, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 2 miles from the south-east part of Wu-seu island; the highest rock rises 6 feet at low water, and between the reef and Chin-ha point is a channel of 5 and 6 fathoms; North island, or Table head just open of Chin-ha point leads east, and the eastern extreme of Wu-seu island bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. leads north of it.

The Coast from Cork point.—The north-east point of Red Bay, takes a N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. direction 18 miles to Chin-ha point, and is for the most part steep to. A reef extends half a mile off Cork point, and a ledge of rocks, dry at low water, fronts the south and east sides of House hill point, extending a cable's length from the shore. A dangerous reef of rocks extends from the same point three quarters of a mile in a S.S.W. direction; this reef at low water, shows a series of distinct patches of dry rocks, the northern one of which is a small island, this reef, as also the ledge extending from House hill point, is bold, close to; House hill point is the southern extremity of a small inlet connected with House hill at low water; House hill is low, with a ruin on its summit, and bears N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from Lamia island. A shallow inlet runs some distance inside House hill, across the entrance of which is a bank of sand dry in some places at low water.

Lamia and North Islands.—Lamia island bearing N.E. 9 miles from Cork point, is of basaltic formation, and its southern side rises abruptly from the sea; a reef extends N.W. by N. 5 cables from it. North island of similar formation, lies N. by W. 5 miles from Lamia, and has a rocky spur extending S. by E. from it a quarter of a mile, and also one N.W. by W. 14 cables.

Maropé Shoals.—The North Maropé is formed of pinnacle rocks, the highest of which rises 8 feet; they have deep water between them, and bear W. by N. 8 miles from Chapel island, its eastern edge in N.E. from Lamia island.

It was on this ledge that the P. & O. Steamer Nippon was recently wrecked.

ORIGIN OF TOASTS.

The London *Athenaeum* gives the following as the origin of the custom of toasts:—Originally the 'toast' was material and had nothing to do with sentiment. It was the bit of brown biscuit which floated on every flowing bowl of punch. In King William's or Queen Anne's days, as the fashionable loungers in the great bath in the city of Bladon, where flirting in the hot water, or taking their effluvia on the floating cork planks, or reading the *Gazette* as they sat on invisible seats in the water, they were startled and delighted by the apparition of a fair nymph who entered the bath in the most exquisite of dresses, and looking as glorious as an impitrite herself when she glided along the deep.

The fine gentlemen, especially, did her honor, according to the rough humor of the times. They dipped their cups into the water nearest where the delighted nymph herself stood, and drank the liquid off to her honor and glory. Among the eager lookers on from the gallery was a young fellow in the most resplendent birthday suit; patch, powder and sword; and drawing the latter, he exclaimed with all the figures and flowers of liberal speech in the common use, that he did not care a fig for the liquor, but that he resolved to have a taste of the toast in it. This was meant for the lady in the bath, whom the rude gallant thus likened to the browned biscuit that in those days crowned the punch. As the speaker looked as if he were about to put his speech into action, there was a general scattering to the nymphs of the stream, with attendant screams and breathless pauses in flight, as much inviting pursuit as they seemed to dread it; and there was a calling of beats for their words, and a scrambling preparation to defend the lady from that loud-voiced gallant. He, the while, swaggered saucily off to the King's Mead, where nobody troubled him; but the story spread through the city, and from that day the word 'toast' was applied to a lady to whom drinking honors were rendered, till it gradually came to mean the words in which the honor was paid.

CONUNDRUMS.

We will use the dictionary in order to show how simple is the art of making conundrums. Turn to 'a' and discover which words there are which will furnish a pun by omitting the 'a.' For instance, 'school' take off 'a' and you have cool. Now proceed thus: Why is a man who does not lose his temper like a schoolmaster? Because he keeps school (keeps school). When does a man entertain his guest and horse alike? When they both feed at his table (his table). Why is a man who goes up town after beer like the gods in an auctioneer's store? Because he is up for a bid (up for sale). Why is a spermicote like a busy-body? Because it makes scandals. There are others made on the same principle, but for which the dictionary affords but little help, as when we say that an old dog is like an inclined plane because he is a slow pup (slope up); or that hens cannot see immortality because they get their necks twisted (next world) in this. One of the worst of this kind was Dr. Holmes': 'Why is a woman like a piano? Because it smells odorous.' A pun can also sometimes be made by drawing or lengthening out the pronunciation of a word, as when they say that the kind of monkeys that grow on grape vines are grapes.

A style of conundrum has become very frequent and popular which is founded on a transportation of letters or words, giving a new and surprising sense. I have open

as follows: What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a wife? One is assault with intent to kill, the other is killing with intent to stab. It is a dis-covered of a cat and a document that one has claws at the end of its paws and the other has paws at the end of its claws; of a wife and an editor, that one sets articles to right and the other writes articles; of a set; of the eagle and a certain kind of dog that one is a tierrier in the sky and the other is a Skye terrier; of the permission to speak and the command not to speak, that in one case you are not allowed to talk and in the other you are not to talk aloud; of a pound of meat and a drummer boy, that one weighs a pound and the other pounds away; of an officer of spurious coin and a false hair, that one issues a counterfeit and the other counterfeits an issue; of a church organist and an influenza that one knows the stops and the other stops the nose; of a successful lover and his rival that one kisses the miss and the other misses his kiss; of an unsuccessful swain and a father of a family, that one is a sighing lover and the other is a loving sire; of a mischievous mouse and a beautiful young lady, that one mews the mouse and the other charms the lady; of a seventeen and seventy, that one is careless and happy and the other is hairless and cappy; of the effect of catching cold and one of the isles of Greece, that in one case it is your cough and in other Corfu; of an emperor and a beggar, that one issues manifestoes and the other manifests toes without shoes; of a man boiling beefs and a man flogging him, that one cooks the beefs and the other cooks the man; of a father and a sage, that one works the father and the other preaches the works; of the Prince of Wales and a bomb-shell that one is heir to the throne and the other is thrown to the air; of 'Old Uncle Ned' and Louis Napoleon, in the event of another French revolution, that one had no hair on the top of his head, the place where the hair ought to grow, and the other would have no crown on the top of his head, where the crown ought to go. It is also mentioned that the difference between a pig and a green coat is, that one you was and the other you wear; that perseverance has a strong will and that obstinacy a strong won't; that Noah's ark was a high ark, but that an archbishop is a hierarch; of a gauze dress and a drawn tooth, that one is too thin and the other tooth out; that the Prince of Wales is an heir apparent, an orphan has no'er a parent, a bald head has no'er a hair apparent, and a gorilla has a hairy parent.

As a roller-skater has the gentility of the specimen which I have given, it is well to introduce occasionally a question which ought to be obvious to every one, but which is not. For instance: What makes more noise than a pig under a gate? Two pigs. Why does a traveler who has been on a long journey, and comes to a board fence in the midst of a forest, try to get over it? Because he wants to get over. What is the best thing to do in a hurry? Nothing. Why does a fatherless boy have to keep his head warm? Lord Dunsany gives one of this kind which, though obvious, is notwithstanding, exceedingly logical.

Why doth a dog waggle his tail? Give it up! I think most likely will give it up! You see the dog waggle his tail because the dog 'th' twenger the tail. If the twanger, the tail 'would waggle the dog.

It is so easy to make conundrums that most intelligent men will prefer to put their faculties to some harder and more useful task. A dancer said to a Spartan, 'I can stand on one leg longer than you.' 'Perhaps so,' said the Spartan, 'and so can my goose.' A few conundrums are very well after dinner with raisins and nuts, and I have no doubt my friend, the editor, will be willing to furnish them, reasonable rates in lots to suit purchasers.

SIR SAMFORD WHITTINGHAM.

Sir Samford Whittingham was one of those men whose lives ought to be written, not merely because they make interesting books, but because Englishmen in general ought to know something of that class of persons without whom English military successes would be impossible, but whose personal merits do not happen to be accompanied with those powerful family interests which still materially influence the administration of the British army. His services were for the most part among our Spanish allies in the Peninsula war, in America, and in the East and West Indies, and though he died Commander-in-Chief of the Madras army, we may safely hazard the assertion that few soldiers who have done so much have received so little public recognition of their courage, loyalty, and military capacity as that which fell to his lot. His career is specially interesting as being that of one who was born to be a soldier, and who in many respects came up to the popular ideal of a soldier, *sans peur et sans reproche*. To the ordinary civilian it is difficult to enter into that passion for active life in the field, united with an ardent devotion to all the hard and uphill work of the camp and the campaign, which fills the minds of officers of this cast, and makes them regard the profession of arms not simply as a gentlemanly means for earning a livelihood, but rather as an occupation of a surpassingly delightful kind; and to be pursued with ardour for its own sake, and to be rewarded only with acknowledgment and honour in return. To such minds soldiering, with its perils, its toils, and its hardships, is a pure enjoyment, a life of hunting, or fishing, or the deciphering manuscripts, or the practice of music, to those whose tendencies lie in certain directions, incomprehensible to those who do not share the same tastes. The father of Sir Samford—into which abbreviation he early converted his real name of Samuel Ford—was a Bristol wholesale dealer, who retired from business with an independent fortune, and who wished not to hear of his entering the army. The young man submitted, and as a compromise was sent to Spain to give a trial to the wool trade as an occupation. As it happened, the scheme gave a totally unexpected colour to his future life. He threw all his energy into the work of learning Spanish and making himself acquainted with Spaniards, forsaking the society of merchants for that of soldiers, and thus grew more eager than ever for military career. His father died before his return, leaving him 'independent' in the way of fortune. A year and a half afterwards he was gazetted to an ensignship, but soon afterwards exchanged into the 1st Life Guards. He was then thirty years' old, and nothing but the resolution with which he set about mastering the theory and practice of fighting, a thing far less thought of in the year 1803 than it is now, would have enabled him at such an age to become rapidly one of the most accomplished officers in the British army.

His first employment was in Portugal, where he was sent by Pitt on a secret mission. On his return he was attached to the secret expedition of 1806 to Lima; and in 1808 he joined the British army in the Peninsula. Here his knowledge of Spanish and of Spaniards, and the thorough training of his mind, came at once into full play. He was the first Englishman who actually fought in the Peninsula war, and before long he was a brigadier-general in the Spanish army, and at the head of a large body of Spanish cavalry, disciplined by himself, the very finest and most trustworthy Spanish troops who ever fought under Wellington. The record of the share he thus took in the Peninsula campaign is the most interesting and important portion of the whole memoir. It abounds with sketches of incidents recorded by Whittingham himself, and tells with simple force what are the realities of war, and how small a part of a soldier's and a commanding officer's work is the actual fighting on the field of battle. In 1809 Whittingham wrote home to his brother-in-law that if Spain was to be saved Sir Arthur Wellesley was the only man to do it, and the victory of Talavera, won only three weeks after the letter was written, was the first confirmation of the truth of his views. The story of the battle as far as it came under Whittingham's own eyes, is as lively an account of the horrors, and moreover of the ludicrous aspects, of a murderous conflict as we have ever come across. Whether he actually saw Wellington, then Sir Arthur Wellesley, jump from his horse, climb the wall of an old ruin to see one of his regiments give way, then throw himself on his hands and knees on the ground and lament his remnant and gather himself away from the battle of the French sharpshooters closing in upon him, the 'recollections' from which the story is taken do not say. Certain it is that a minute's delay would have made the future conqueror a prisoner, and the history of the world would have been changed. A few minutes afterwards Sir Arthur was directing the movements of an infantry brigade, commanded by Colonel Gordon, a little fat man, and while he spoke, a musket ball passed so close to the Colonel's head that it broke the blade of his sword. A second 'look off the knob' of his hat, and a third went through his cap. This was on the evening before the general engagement. The next day Colonel Gordon was killed by a shell. Receiving the charge of the French, on the left of the British line, Whittingham himself was wounded. A musket ball struck his mouth, 'carried away some teeth, broke' the jawbone, and 'scattered the brain.' All bleeding as he was, he 'mumbled the firing ground on which Sir Arthur and his staff were standing, to report the repulse of the French, and was greeted by the loud voice of the commander, crying, 'Ah! Whittingham, I wanted you to take a message to the Duke of Albuquerque.' Seeing the broken and bloody jaw, however, Sir Arthur gave the order to some one else, and Whittingham straightway sat down on the grass with a Lord's wife and a duchess, and drank a bumper of claret, and smoked some cigars with the second side of his mouth. About seven in the evening, the French being in full retreat, the same trio started for the city of Talavera. Before they had gone a hundred yards a shell fell just in front of their horses. Lord Burghersh was off his horse in a moment, and laid himself out on the ground, while Lord Fife, convulsed with laughter, kept calling to Whittingham to look at the extraordinary length of their grates; and, as the Duke declared was beyond all mortal bounds, till the shell burst, and they suffered nothing worse than a coating of sand and dust. The broken jaw, however, proved a serious matter, and for some time kept the wounded man in the Marquis of Wellesley's house at Seville. Of the highest opinion, and like a worthy soldier, the found his recovery, and the liberal-minded and courteous man than his brother the future Duke, who even now carried his aristocratic exclusiveness to such an extent in his military appointments that it is only wonderful that the army did not suffer more than it did from that cause. At this time, as the biographer reminds us, quoting from the Wellington Despatches, Sir Arthur was urging upon the Duke of York the propriety of more speedily promoting 'officers of family, fortune, and influence in the country.'

Again and again the same complaint against this system occurs in the Memoir, and foremost among the complainers, on Whittingham's own behalf, are some of his own aristocratic personal friends. This power of making friends everywhere, and of retaining their friendship throughout life, was one of the most conspicuous features in Whittingham's character; and the letters which, passed between him and men like Sir E. Paken (brother of Lord Anglesey), Lord Fife, and other such soldiers, taken in company with his letters to his own relations, prove him to have been a man remarkable for the warmth and steadfastness of his affections. With this we cannot but see that he united a certain sensitiveness, which severe criticism will call morbid and touchy. Anything more preposterous than his coming from India to England, in order to fight a duel with Napoleon, by whose account of the battle of Barossa he considered himself aggrieved, is not to be found, even in the preposterous annals of duelling. His biographer feels the absurdity of the proceeding, and the equal absurdity of another duel which he fought in India with a young ensign, and reminds us that in those days, almost everybody defended the system. Happily, Whittingham's friends were wiser than himself, and the matter was privately arranged. For the details of the arrangement, and for many another illustration of the realities of a soldier's life, only adding that the letters would have been better omitted, and many of them condensed, as not necessary to the completeness of the biography, and as making the book somewhat too long. Considering, too, how energetically and justly the biographer protests against the dangerous effects of the cold shade of aristocracy in damping the discipline and efficiency of the army, his congratulating Whittingham that the name of Whittingham, though not noble or equestrian, is 'not redolent of trade,' is severely consistent

with these protests. Besides, it was certainly a trade, which enabled the son of the British wholesale dealer to buy his commission, and when he dispensed his liberal hospitalities to brother officers, aristocratic and non-aristocratic alike, it does not appear that any of them ever held it to be a reproach that his fortune was gained honorably in business. The appropriate business, which he lived with men who were sprung from the purely agricultural class, was rather a proof that even from the counting-house and the warehouse a character could come to which the severest critic would not dream of imputing a taint of vulgarity.

Sluggishness, however, we have been making enquiries as to the truth of the extraordinary claim given by the Captain Montagu's friend, that the Tibetan courtiers, in urgent cases, ride the whole journey of 22 days from Lhasa to Charkoh without sleep. The Pandit asserts that these courtiers do not get more than perhaps half an hour's sleep, while their food and relays of horses are getting ready. The man in charge of the Tarjums, or official dak bungalows, 'take very good care that the courier goes on at once, and always send two fresh men with spare horses to keep him up to the mark. If he faints he is laid on his back, and were he to die the Tarjums men would forward the dead body into Gartokh in 22 days. The moment a man is selected as a courier and his coat is sealed he has no choice in the matter. We should like to have a medical report on the facts, but the Tarjums attendants see that the appearance of the couriers at the end of their journey somewhat bears out the Pandit's statement. With how little sleep can a man live and ride violently for three weeks?—*Friend of India*.

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Jeanne Alice	W Moutier	Fch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order	San Francisco	Early
John L. Dimmock	W Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co		
John Worcester	W Knowles	Amer. bk.	611	April 17	Russell & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W C Lagarde	Fch. sch.	345	April 22	Derode Freres		
Lahloo	W Smith	Brit. sh.	790	April 19	Gilman & Co		
La Paix	W Labarbe	Fch. bk.	497	April 12	Fred. Degener		
Maria	Machado	Russ. sh.	637		Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Marie Therese	W Boumeson	Fch. bk.	502	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co		
Mathilda	W Ramsey	Brit. bk.	252	April 14	Grun & Co		
Midnight	W Brock	Amer. sh.	838	April 14	Olyphant & Co	Freightor Charter	
Navarino	W C Wettrog	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Noville	K Jackson	Brit. sh.	716	Feb. 10	Turner & Co		
Nile	W Moss	Brit. bk.	240	April 14	T. Howard		
Parmathia	W Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co		
Pegurian	W C Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Providence	E Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 23	Remedios & Co		
Reynard	W Emery	Amer. sh.	1020	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
San Lorenzo	W Lebeama	Span. bk.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W Gavito	Span. bk.	402	March 26	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Sir Lancelot	E Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Spitfire	W Mills	Brit. sh.	440	March 22	John Burd & Co	Saigon	
Sultan	W Howard	Brit. bk.	309	Feb. 8	Order		
Sword Fish	W Muller	Siam. sh.	575	March 31	Chinese		
The Colleen Bawn	W Allen	Brit. bk.	886	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Tycoon	W Mutter	Brit. bk.	352	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Villa de Miradavia	W Castilba	Span. bk.	261	April 19	Remedios & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna	Escadilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Fung Shuey*	Watson	Amer. str.	740	April 25	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai, &c.	Immediate

(* At Canton)

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 15.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Catharina	Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Emily Finn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1009	March 30	Cardiff		Frazar & Co
James Wishart	Buolaban	Brit. sh.	862	April 2	New York		A. Heard & Co
Jennie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April 9	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Russell & Co
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	275	April 18	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Frazar & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Nisagara	Meridi	Fch. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Russell & Co
Nisagara	Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	April 10	San Francisco		Frazar & Co
Phoenix	Oullen	Brit. sh.	906	March 18	Cardiff	Puget Sound	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Tavistock	Tate	Brit. sh.	532	January 2	Shields	New York	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Tynedale	Steel	Brit. bk.	683	April 8	Newcastle		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—SHANGHAI, &c.	Fung Shuey†	Amer. str.	Olyphant & Co	Udiate
OTHER PORTS—				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Malta	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	1st May
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MANILA	Santa Anna	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maria	Ru. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do. Do.	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
Do. Do.	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
SAIGON	Spitfire	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	Early
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Reynard	Amer. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SINGAPORE, &c.	Mona	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	28th
SUEZ, &c.—Fch. Mails	Imperatrice	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
SURINAM	M. Thereso	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Donville, Lieut.
Bonnet	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Bustard,	British	gun-boat	3	60	W. F. Johnson, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer	—	—	Jose Vez, Captain
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Rideman	British	surveying ship	—	—	J. W. Reed, S. Comr.
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	—	—
Tamar	British	Troop-ship	—	—	E. W. Sullivan,
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.
Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Lee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll	380	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	450	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Laid up	60	Acheong
Poyang	British	Banning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Prince Albert	British	Laid up	379	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsall	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Mahamoodie	Fuhohau	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Snipe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Oreen	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Lewis	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bk.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	{ Te-kau, }	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
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